

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4-8, 10-11, 13-15, 16, 18, and 20-23 have previously been allowed, as indicated by the Notice of Allowance mailed on April 9, 2008. Claims 3, 6-23 are being canceled herewith, without prejudice or disclaimer, for possible pursuance in a continuation application. Therefore, only claims 1, 2, 4, 5 remain.

During a telephone conference on April 30, 2008, Examiner Chu indicated that this amendment will be entered because only cancellation of claims is occurring. Consequently, Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment after allowance pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions concerning these proposed amendments.

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Respectfully submitted,

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